

CLAIM(S):

1. A magnetic disc drive assembly including:
- a disc drive housing having an external three-dimensional configuration matching a standard configuration; and
 - a disc drive supported in the housing having
 - a stack of rotatable rigid magnetic recording discs each having a diameter smaller than the diameter of rigid discs ordinarily contained in a disc drive housing having the standard configuration, and
 - a head/actuator assembly for reading data to and writing data from selected ones of the discs.
2. The magnetic disc drive assembly of claim 1, wherein the disc drive housing has a standard 3½ inch external three-dimensional configuration and the magnetic recording discs each have a diameter of 84 mm.
3. A magnetic disc drive assembly including:
- a disc drive housing having an external three-dimensional configuration matching a standard configuration;
 - means for stacking and rotating a plurality of rigid magnetic recording discs within the housing, each disc having opposite recording surfaces and having a diameter smaller than the diameter of rigid magnetic discs ordinarily contained in a disc drive housing having the standard configuration, the number discs within the housing being greater than the number of discs

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